

Waterfowl Survey for the week of

Oct. 9, 2008

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	400	23%	73%	3%	4000	100%	0%
Ruthven Areas	1400	34%	66%	0%	1200	100%	0%
Ingham Areas	700	22%	78%	0%	4100	100%	0%
Black Hawk Lake	700	25%	75%	0%	100	100%	0%
Bays Branch Areas	1500	8%	92%	0%	2200	100%	0%
Rice Lake Areas	1700	68%	32%	0%	3800	100%	0%
Big Marsh	1100	29%	71%	0%	800	100%	0%
Sweet Marsh	700	37%	63%	0%	600	100%	0%
Green Island	1200	42%	55%	3%	2200	100%	0%
Princeton	400	28%	72%	0%	100	100%	0%
Lake Odessa Areas	5000	13%	86%	0%	1700	100%	0%
Coralville Areas	1700	48%	52%	0%	200	100%	0%
Otter Creek	900	24%	76%	0%	300	100%	0%
Saylorville Areas	800	11%	89%	0%	800	100%	0%
Red Rock	900	28%	72%	0%	600	100%	0%
Rathbun Areas	3700	23%	77%	0%	1500	100%	0%
Lake Icaria	100	0%	80%	20%	400	100%	0%
Union County Areas	300	9%	74%	17%	500	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	No Report - For information contact (641) 682-3552						
Missouri River Oxbows	700	5%	95%	1%	1600	100%	0%
Riverton/Forney	8900	6%	89%	5%	100	89%	11%
Total	32000	21%	78%	2%	26200	100%	0%

Weather and migrations during the survey period:

Mild weather prevailed throughout the week, with temperatures being as much as 5 degrees warmer than normal in the western half of the state. A cold front brought rain to the state on Tuesday, with 0.5 to 1.75 inches of rain falling across the state, the heavier amounts occurring in north-central and northwestern Iowa. Some mid-season migrant ducks, notably pintails and wigeon moved into the state, along with good numbers of coots.